

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 14 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 15 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 13 Apr 2021 at 16:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled conditions through the remainder of the week but lower for progress of Atlantic fronts over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 14 Apr 2021: Mainly dry with long sunny spells. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 14 Apr 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 14 Apr 2021

Weather: Dry overnight with long clear spells. Then a dry day with a sunny start but a little more in the way of cloud developing for the afternoon. The cloud then clearing for the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Close to 100%.

Visibility: Little, if any, cloud expected below the summits. Generally visibility very good or excellent with good panoramic views of surrounding mountains.

Forecast for Wednesday 14 Apr 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	5/8 SW	7/10 SW	6/8 W	4/8 N	4/9 N	6/11 N	8/11 E	4/5 S	4/7 SW
900	5/7 SW	6/9 SW	5/7 W	4/8 N	4/9 N	6/11 N	8/11 E	4/5 S	4/6 SW
600	3/6 SW	4/7 W	3/6 W	3/7 N	4/9 N	5/10 N	7/10 SE	3/4 S	3/5 SW
300	1/3 NW	2/5 W	2/4 W	2/5 S	2/7 NE	5/11 E	5/11 SE	3/4 E	2/6 NW
Glen	2/3 E	2/4 W	2/4 W	2/6 S	4/8 E	6/12 E	5/9 SE	2/4 S	3/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-4/-8	-4/-9	-4/-8	-2/-4	-0/-2	-0/-2	-0/-4	-2/-4	-3/-6
900	-2/-5	-3/-7	-3/-6	-0/-2	2/0	3/1	2/-1	-0/-2	-2/-4
600	-1/-3	-2/-4	-1/-3	3/1	5/4	6/4	4/2	1/-0	-1/-2
300	1/-0	-0/-2	-0/-1	5/4	8/7	8/7	6/4	2/1	1/-1
Glen	-0/-2	-1/-3	-1/-2	6/5	9/8	9/7	7/5	2/0	-0/-2
Freezing Level*	400m	0m	0m	800m	1000m	1000m	1000m	800m	400m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Still rather cold on the summits despite light winds and sunshine. Temperatures in valleys locally minus 5 or 6 Celsius at dawn then rising to plus 11 or 12 Celsius by day

Forecast for Thursday 15 Apr 2021

Weather: Dry with long clear or sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Variable, mainly southerly, winds 10mph or less.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Close to 100% with little or no cloud expected below the summits.

Visibility: Very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around minus 5 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 13 Celsius by day

At 800m: Around zero rising to plus 4 Celsius by day

Freezing level: All levels overnight, rising to 1000m by day